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Letter dated 1 June 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have been instructed by my Government to advise of the continued deterioration of the situation in Kosovo and Metohija, the autonomous province of the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Serbia.

At least 10 Serbs and other non-Albanians have been kidnapped every day since the deployment of the Kosovo Force (KFOR) and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). In flagrant violation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999 and the Military Technical Agreement and in wanton disregard for their mandate, the international presences have done nothing to prevent these atrocities from taking place.

Particularly refractory of the resolution has been the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Kosovo and Head of UNMIK, whereby he has made himself accountable for the dramatic situation in Kosovo and Metohija, especially for the genocide and ethnic cleansing of 350,000 Serbs and other non-Albanians. Of late, the special target of his assaults have been the provisions of the resolution on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

One of the most blatant instances of the encouragement of ethnic Albanian terrorism and separatism has been the illegal visit of the President of the Republic of Albania to Kosovo and Metohija. It took place without the knowledge and approval of the Yugoslav authorities and resulted in an escalation of ethnic Albanian terror and violence, as witnessed by the killing of three Serbs in the village of Cernica, arson in the Trepca plant and the intensification of attacks on Serbian villages.

The holding of the "International Conference" in Pristina entitled "Kosovo and Its Neighbours in the Future" with the participation of separatists from Macedonia and the Yugoslav constituent Republic of Montenegro and the leaders of ethnic Albanian parties from Kosovo and Metohija and some marginal personages from Serbia and its debate of the creation of "Greater Albania" provide eloquent evidence of the support rendered to ethnic Albanian separatism in Kosovo and Metohija.

In view of the aforementioned, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia calls on the Security Council to convene an urgent meeting to consider the dramatic situation in Kosovo and Metohija and take appropriate measures to put an end to the continued violation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and the Military Technical

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Agreement. At the same time, the Security Council and the Secretary-General should request the Special Representative and Head of UNMIK to explain his behaviour, undermining the mandate of KFOR and UNMIK and the said resolution.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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